



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

RAMASUBRAMANYAN

Atty. Ref.: 2827-4; Confirmation No. 8267

Appl. No. 09/578,507

TC/A.U. 1636

Filed: May 26, 2000

Examiner: Qian, C.X.

For: METHODS OF DNA PURIFICATION AND PURIFIED DNA

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October 5, 2004

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, and further to the undersigned's interview with the Examiner, the Examiner's Supervisor and the applicant, on September 8, 2004, and the Examiner's voice mail message left for the undersigned on October 1, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remark, and allowance of the amended claims, are requested. The following amendments are believed to address the Examiners' concerns expressed during the above-noted interview. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably well before November 10, 2004, in the event anything further is required to place the application in condition for allowance.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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Total effective claims after amendment	59	minus highest number			
previously paid for	54	(at least 20) =	5	x	\$ 18.00
					\$ 90.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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